

**DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY  
CLEAN WATER ACT (CWA)**

Development of Nonpoint Source (NPS) Management Program  
by a by a Local Public Agency or Organization

1. **AUTHORITY.** Pursuant to the Clean Water Act, as amended, Section 319(e):
  - a. To determine what is the sufficient area of jurisdiction for a local public agency or organization to enable it to develop, with the State's approval, a NPS Management Program if the State fails to submit, or the Administrator to approve, a State NPS Management Program;
  - b. To provide technical assistance to such an agency or organization in developing a NPS Management Program for such an area; and
  - c. To approve or disapprove a local NPS Management Program so developed.
2. **TO WHOM REDELEGATED.** To the Director, Water Division, or equivalent.
3. **LIMITATIONS.** None.
4. **REDELEGATION AUTHORITY.**
  - a. The authority may not be redelegated.
  - b. An official who redelegates an authority retains the right to exercise or withdraw the authority. Redelegated authority may be exercised by any official in the chain of command down to the official to whom it has been specifically redelegated.
5. **SUPERSESSION.** This delegation supersedes R10 2-59 (10/28/2004) and any other delegation of the same authority.
6. **ADDITIONAL REFERENCES.**
  - a. Clean Water Act § 319.
  - b. Nonpoint Source Guidance, December 1987.
  - c. EPA Delegation 2-59.

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Date

  
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